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EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
78848-33 /jas

In Re Application Of: **DAVID BOERTJES, ET AL.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/067,910	February 8, 2002	Shi K. Li	07380	2613	8036

Invention: **METHOD OF WDM CHANNEL TAGGING AND MONITORING, AND APPARATUS**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 13, 2006 in the above-identified application.  
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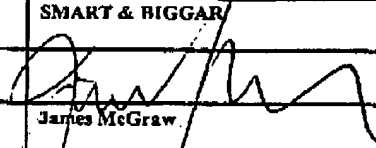
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